

Table 2.1/Historical. U.S. Merchant Wholesale Trade Sales<sup>1</sup>, Excluding Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices - Total and E-commerce: 2003-2008

[Estimates are based on data from the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey. Sales estimates are shown in millions of dollars, consequently industry group estimates may not be additive.]

NAICS Code	Description	Value of Sales											
		2008		2007 Revised		2006 Revised		2005 Revised		2004 Revised		2003 Revised	
		Total	E-commerce	Total	E-commerce	Total	E-commerce	Total	E-commerce	Total	E-commerce	Total	E-commerce
42	Total Merchant Wholesale Trade Excluding MSBOs <sup>2</sup>	4,410,763	719,612	4,153,429	704,529	3,889,699	645,882	3,595,563	592,857	3,314,559	485,859	2,971,488	433,553
423	Durable goods	2,069,702	299,583	2,065,939	303,007	1,983,574	276,872	1,811,065	245,057	1,685,729	216,019	1,464,088	189,868
4231	Motor vehicles and automotive Equipment	310,367	102,062	343,002	114,197	337,137	107,578	305,348	(S)	284,790	(S)	260,727	70,131
4232	Furniture and home furnishings	64,001	7,527	69,064	7,784	68,981	7,409	62,825	6,635	59,614	5,882	55,396	5,733
4233	Lumber and other construction material	112,584	5,770	126,651	5,473	142,635	5,395	139,412	5,566	127,671	4,528	105,244	4,209
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	358,487	91,989	353,781	88,110	330,740	78,657	316,016	68,571	302,984	63,472	275,922	52,908
42343	Computer equipment and supplies	172,623	55,686	169,994	55,159	160,033	51,273	162,237	45,699	157,103	42,640	144,089	34,835
4235	Metals and minerals, excluding Petroleum	170,837	4,391	162,138	3,876	158,006	3,560	136,091	3,004	120,828	2,550	81,238	(S)
4236	Electrical goods	350,756	39,747	346,510	38,792	319,555	37,587	283,614	33,588	264,753	31,140	232,433	27,672
4237	Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	107,738	9,824	111,579	10,104	108,397	9,153	94,844	7,907	84,139	7,616	74,427	7,098
4238	Machinery, equipment and supplies	353,695	13,497	326,416	12,371	312,712	10,417	288,216	9,199	259,836	7,982	230,664	6,908
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods	241,237	24,776	226,798	22,300	205,411	17,116	184,699	14,944	181,114	13,563	148,037	13,187
424	Nondurable goods	2,341,061	420,029	2,087,490	401,522	1,906,125	369,010	1,784,498	347,800	1,628,830	269,840	1,507,400	243,685
4241	Paper and paper products	93,495	17,735	93,311	16,317	90,014	14,554	86,835	12,202	81,458	10,348	73,833	8,602
4242	Drugs, drug proprietaries and druggists' sundries	364,196	262,129	346,453	(S)	338,330	(S)	322,447	226,442	291,571	(S)	271,301	146,503
4243	Apparel, piece goods and notions	140,339	30,032	143,165	30,945	134,863	27,873	124,389	29,083	115,748	23,434	108,034	21,573
4244	Groceries and related products	503,861	58,554	482,648	54,904	440,632	44,744	424,072	42,770	406,224	38,064	403,648	34,714
4245	Farm-products raw materials	196,147	(S)	144,860	(S)	110,844	4,340	104,128	4,456	114,026	4,413	111,043	3,776
4246	Chemicals and allied products	112,540	4,808	102,162	5,018	92,549	4,361	89,829	(D)	78,317	(D)	70,675	(D)
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products	611,214	(S)	470,476	(S)	410,742	10,094	354,737	(D)	276,423	(D)	226,336	10,556
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	105,438	(S)	102,371	3,208	97,382	3,454	91,037	3,285	86,032	(S)	82,419	(D)
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods	213,831	25,604	202,044	24,437	190,769	21,287	187,024	17,271	179,031	16,505	160,111	13,143

(S) Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality. Unpublished estimates derived from this table by subtraction are subject to these same limitations and should not be attributed to the U.S. Census Bureau.

(D) Estimate is withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies; these data are included in broader industry totals.

Note: Estimates are not adjusted for price changes. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions, visit <[http://www.census.gov/wholesale/www/how\\_surveys\\_are\\_collected/annual\\_methodology.html](http://www.census.gov/wholesale/www/how_surveys_are_collected/annual_methodology.html)>.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates include data only for businesses with paid employees.

<sup>2</sup> Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Wholesale Trade Survey